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Applicant: Vokmar SCHROTH                      Conf.: 7309  
Appl. No.: 09/228,101                              Group: 2666  
Filed: January 11, 1999                          Examiner: Kevin C. Harper  
For: CIRCUIT FOR TRANSMITTING PLESIOCHRONOUS SIGNALS IN A SDH  
SYSTEM  
Docket No.: 29250-000777/US

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE  
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October 8, 2004

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated June 8, 2004 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 2 and 4-6.

☐ The enclosed document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of one (1) month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a).

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

☒ NO extensions of time have been previously obtained for responding to the Final Rejection. Thus a fee of \$110.00 is required for the full period of the above-requested extension of time.

☐ An extension of \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) month(s) for responding to the Final Rejection was previously requested and paid for on \_\_\_\_\_. Thus a fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is required.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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Respectfully submitted,

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